

natural banter of Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, who presented the bill. He said the measure was intended to prevent citizens from selling their articles to the unscrupulous people of the New Hebrides, but when Mr. Cummings of New York asked him whether there was any law in Connecticut to prohibit the sale of the same article here, he replied, with a laugh, that in Connecticut the articles were not only sold but manufactured.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. The yeas were 100, and the nays were 0.

A bill was passed to authorize the Southern Missouri & Arkansas Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Current River, Arkansas.

The House devoted the remainder of the day to the consideration of the several bills of the late Representative Brooks, of Pennsylvania.

## URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

It Provides for Prince Henry and Coronation Embassy Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The committee on appropriations to-day concluded consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It was amended in several important details and among the amendments is one making provision for the entertainment of Prince Henry in his approaching visit and another providing for the expenses of the American embassy to London on the occasion of the forthcoming coronation of King Edward. In neither case was the sum fixed at to-day's meeting because of the uncertainty of the committee as to the sum necessary. The figures will, however, be supplied after consulting with the department and before the bill is reported on Monday.

The committee also has decided to recommend the payment of the interest claims of such States as advanced money to the United States during the civil war. It was able to show action by the court of claims. In many cases, where money was advanced by the States, the States were compelled to pay interest upon the amounts thus secured. The national government refunded the principal in all such cases, but in accordance with the practice of the government refused to reimburse the States for the money paid on account of interest. The State of New York appealed its interest claim from the decision of the treasury to the courts and it was carried up to the United States supreme court, where it was decided in effect that the interest paid under such circumstances was in reality a part of principal and that the national government to the State. Under this decision the New York claim was allowed by Congress, but since that time to other interest claims has been paid. The subcommittee, however, concluded that under the section in the New York bill which provided for the payment of the interest claims of the States of Maine and Pennsylvania, the amount in the first case being about \$200,000 and in the second about \$500,000. There are other States having similar claims, and it is believed that they have been passed upon by the court of claims.

## COLD WAVE TO-DAY.

Clouded Skies and Lower Temperature Predicted for To-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Illinois and Indiana—Cloudy and colder on Sunday, with a cold wave; Monday fair and cold; no snow. For Ohio—Cloudy, with snow or rain in east and south portions on Sunday; colder in west and central portions; Monday fair and cold; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

The local weather bureau last night reported the temperature would drop twenty or more degrees in central Indiana within twenty-four hours.

## Local Observations on Saturday.

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